

Bulletin for January 11, 2026

Celebrants: Saturday 4:30pm: Fr. Shayne

Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am: Fr. Shayne

THE SPIRIT OF GOD DESCENDING LIKE A DOVE.

— MATTHEW 3:16 —

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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St. Frances of Rome Catholic Parish

Fr. Shayne Duvall: Pastor

Fr. Mark Hamilton: Associate Pastor

Mass Schedule

Saturday-4:30 p.m.

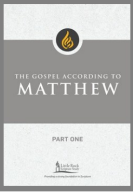
Sunday-8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:30 a.m.

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The next Book Study will be:

The Gospel According to Matthew, Part 1: Wednesdays beginning Jan 14 - Feb 18 10:30-11:30AM

From Liturgical Press: - *"Standing at the start of the New Testament, the Gospel of Matthew provides a bridge from the Jewish world awaiting a Messiah to the emerging Christian world of Jesus and his followers. This Gospel introduces us to Jesus as the Master Teacher whose words of instruction are captured in large teaching sections. Part One covers Matthew 1:1–16:28, from the birth of Jesus through much of his public teaching life, to the first prediction of his passion."*

Sign up sheets are in the back of the church, and the price of the book is \$10.95. For questions regarding this study, reach out to Walt Olson at noslow@att.net or call him at (502) 648-9965

Upcoming Senior Group Luncheons at Holy Trinity

Thursday, January 22nd from 11:30a to 1:30p, in the Holy Trinity Multi Purpose Building. Come eat lunch and then enjoy a presentation from Gene Garcia who has 35 years of experience as and Airline Flight Dispathter. Listen to stories about flight safety and the role of an Airline Flight Dispatcher.

Thursday, January 29th from 11:30a to 1:30p, in the Holy Trinity Multi Purpose Building. Hear stories from Judge Kevin Garvey as he discusses unique court cases from his 30 years on the Bench.

Lunch is free but donations are accepted. **RSVP to Molly Willer at 897-5207 x1115 or email at mwiller@htparish.org**

Pilgrimage to Sacred Sites of Italy with Fr. Shayne

Sacred Shrines of Italy: May 24 - June 2, 2026

If you have ever dreamt of traveling to the Vatican, seeing all of the sacred sites, and having an audience with the Holy Father, while at the same time experiencing authentic Italian cuisine and culture, then this is your trip.

The deadline for the next pilgrimage with Fr. Shayne is fast approaching. **We need at least 20 people to make this trip happen, and as of now are 6 people short.** We would love to have you join us. **Registrations are due by January 24th.**

If you would like to join us, scan the QR code under the 2026 Pilgrimage Opportunities on the next page. If you have any questions about this adventure, please **contact Fr. Shayne at sduvall@htparish.org**



Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. John tried to prevent him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?" Jesus said to him in reply, "Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he allowed him. - Mt 3:13-15

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

Isaiah speaks of God using a servant to deliver justice to the nations of the world. When have you felt God calling you to do His work?

Second Reading:

Peter testifies how God and the Holy Spirit were active in the life and public ministry of Jesus. Do you sense the Holy Spirit present in your life?

Gospel:

John the Baptist initially hesitates baptizing Jesus. Do you have a friend or co-worker who needs your encouragement?

2026 PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUNITIES

SACRED SITES OF ITALY

MAY 24 - JUNE 2, 2026



Join Fr. Shayne on an unforgettable journey to the sacred sites of Italy, from Rome to Milan and more!



POLAND WITH ARCHBISHOP FABRE

JULY 2 - 15, 2026



Join Archbishop Fabre and Fr. Shayne on a journey to Poland's sacred sites in the footsteps of St. John Paul II.



THE HOLY LAND

NOVEMBER 9 - 19, 2026



Join Fr. Shayne and Fr. Rust on the journey of a lifetime as we explore the Holy Land, in the footsteps of Jesus.



Readings for the week of January 11, 2026

Sunday:

Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10/
Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17

Monday:

1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/
Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday:

1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/
Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday:

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a,
8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday:

1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/
Mk 1:40-45

Friday:

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/
Mk 2:1-12

Saturday:

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/
Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday:

Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2 and 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/
1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Apple ran a commercial not long ago called “Behind the Mac – Greatness.” It shows artists and creators, such as Kendrick Lamar, Billie Eilish, and Lady Gaga, working behind their MacBooks. The narration says, “There’s a certain kind of person who doesn’t wait for greatness. They make it.” It’s a compelling message. There’s beauty in using our gifts with passion and purpose. But there lies a hidden weight in that idea: If you are what you make, what happens when you can’t anymore? When the project fails, the passion fades, or the spotlight moves on, where is greatness then?

Today’s Gospel offers a differing vision of greatness. Jesus steps into the Jordan River. He hasn’t preached, healed, or performed a single miracle. Then the heavens open, and the Father speaks: **“You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”** It’s not a reward for success. It’s not earned. Before he does anything “great,” Jesus receives the greatness of his identity from the Father.

And so do you. At your baptism, God said the same thing over you: “You are my beloved.” That is your true identity, not constructed or earned but received. When we see ourselves and others this way, everything changes for the better. We discover a greatness that can never be taken away.

This week, reflect on your baptism: look up the date, thank God for it, pray for those baptized with you, or visit the church where it happened. Let your identity be rooted there.

— *Father John Muir*

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice,
I have grasped you by the hand;
I formed you, and set you
as a covenant of the people,
a light for the nations. (Is 42:6)

Psalm:

The Lord will bless his people with peace. (Ps 29)

Second Reading:

"In truth, I see that God shows no partiality.
Rather, in every nation whoever fears him
and acts uprightly
is acceptable to him." (Acts 10:34-35)

Gospel:

And a voice came from the heavens, saying,
"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am
well pleased." (Mt 3:17)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

John could not believe that Jesus would seek baptism from him, a lowly mortal man. But our God is a humble God. He does not fear our weakness. He extends his hand, saying, "It is fitting." So take his hand. Begin the work he has set out for you.

Observances for the week of January 11, 2026

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord
Tuesday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Saturday: St. Anthony, Abbot
Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Virtues, *Explained!*

Joy is the experience of achieving what we most desire — and what we most desire is love. God made us in love and for love, and so, in the same way that a flower seeks the sunlight, our souls seek the warmth of true, selfless love.

Blessing for Baptismal Grace

Dear God,
Through Baptism, You called and claimed us as Your own, chosen and loved.
Pour Your blessing upon us as we remember our Baptism.
Plant Your identity in our hearts.
Help us to live as Your beloved.
Amen.

January 17 - January 18: 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sat, Jan 17, 4:30 PM - 2nd Sunday of OT

George Salem	Sacristan
George Salem	Altar Server - Adult
Judith Youngblood	Cantor
Kathy Leonard	Keyboardist
Charlie Zimmerman	Lector
Diane Boehnlein	EMHC
Sr. Mary Jo Gramig	EMHC
LuAnn George	EMHC
Laura Harpring	Hospitality
Roberta Steder	Hospitality
Dutch Boehnlein	Usher
NOT FILLED	Usher

Sun, Jan 18, 8:30 AM - 2nd Sunday of OT

John Clements	Sacristan
NOT FILLED	Altar Server - Adult
Judith Youngblood	Cantor
Marquita Cooper	Keyboardist
John Youngblood	Lector
Walter Olson, Jr.	EMHC
Susan Martin	EMHC
Kathy Huck	EMHC
John Hampton	Hospitality
David Huber	Hospitality
Rick Huck	Usher
Phyllis Clay	Usher

Sun, Jan 18, 10:30 AM - 2nd Sunday of OT

Marnie McAllister	Sacristan
Ian Fileccia	Altar Server - Youth
Kent Fileccia	Cantor
Marquita Cooper	Keyboardist
Alison Brotzge-Elder	Lector
Jeff Barrett	EMHC
Mary Masick	EMHC
Jane Richardson	EMHC
Patricia Lawson	Hospitality
Donna Thompson	Hospitality
Karen Habenstein	Usher
Paul Ostertag	Usher

**Note: The liturgical ministers listed are subject to change after the bulletin has gone to print.*

St. Frances of Rome Catholic Church

<https://saintfrancesofrome.org/>

To reach a staff member at St. Frances of Rome, you may call the parish office directly at (502) 896-8401 and leave a voicemail. For a sacramental emergency, please call our hotline at (502) 899-9687. You may also reach us via email by using our first initial and last name:
Rev. Fr. Shayne Duvall = sduvall@htparish.org.



Phone List

- Parish Office 502-896-8401
- Our Emergency Line 502-899-9687 (For those in need of Anointing of the Sick, or Last Rites)
- Rev. Fr. Shayne Duvall, Pastor 502-897-5207 x1100
- Rev. Fr. Mark Hamilton, Associate Pastor 502-896-8401
- Bruce Hines, Business Manager 502-897-5207 x1103
- Steve King, Director of Facilities and Operations 502-896-8401 SFR/ or 502-897-5207 x1120 HT
- Elizabeth Jackson, Director of Sacred Music & Liturgy 502-897-5207 x1107
- Allison Deaton, Director of Finance and Human Resources 502-897-5207 x1116
- Jill Greer, Finance Admin. Assistant 502-897-5207 x1109
- Kathy Leonard, Parish Life Coordinator 502-896-8401

St. Frances of Rome Parish Council

Rev. Fr. Shayne Duvall, Pastor
John O'Brien –Council Chair
Bill Benoit –Finance Chair

- Anne Hogan
- Kathy Leonard
- Marnie McAllister
- Matt Brotzge
- John O'Brien
- Paul Ostertag
- Phyllis Clay

The St. Frances Parish Council meets on a bi-monthly basis. The Council has discussed ways to improve communication with parishioners and others interested in joining our community.

If you have thoughts or comments to share, please email them to either Father Shayne sduvall@htparish.org.

Collection 1/04/2025 \$15,840

Loose Collections \$1,325

Online giving \$1,915

Amount Needed Weekly:\$8,154

Amount Over or (**Under**) YTD: \$29,829

Text Donations

You can now donate to our parish using text messaging! You can use the following phone number to make a donation. Just text "**Give**" to 502-743-4434. It's super easy, and much appreciated.

Mass Intentions for the Week and 2025 Prayer List

Saturday, January 10

4:30PM S. Hayden Family

Sunday, January 11

8:30AM Raleigh Ridge †

10:30AM Dr. Kenneth Henderson †

Monday, January 12

8:30AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, January 14

8:30AM People of the Parish

Friday, January 16

8:30AM People of the Parish

Saturday, January 17

4:30PM Janice and Shannon O'Bryan †

Sunday, January 18

8:30AM People of the Parish

10:30AM The Repose of the Souls of the O'Neil Family †

Ann Burton
Scott Dinsmore
Patricia Elliott
Mary Elmore
Katie Evers
Alberta Fenimore
Judy Theobald Fitzhugh
Allie & Masey Goatley
Michelle Hagan
Betsy Hilinski
Joseph Hohmann
Rita Hohmann
Michael McGuire
Anne McMahon
Ann Mary Mehling

Joyce Mitchell
Toni Mullins
Nancy Ostertag
Susan Rappa
William Rawlings
Ed Schoenbaechler
Garland Sharpe
Carole Sheehan
Judy Thornberry
Linda Waddell
Katheryn Watkins
Jean Watson
Gerard White
Leora Williams
Arthur Woolery

Our Celebrants

- 8:30a Monday, January 12—Fr. Mark
- 8:30a Wednesday, January 14—Fr. Mark
- 8:30a Friday, January 16—Fr. Shayne
- 4:30p Saturday, January 17—Fr. Mark
- 8:30a Sunday, January 18—Fr. Mark
- 10:30a Sunday, January 18—Fr. Mark